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MEALS provided for passengers on board of Steamer ALERT at FIFTY CENTS.
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August 3 1869 [illegible]

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ON OR ABOUT THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY next, will be published the
PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY!
FOR 1870,
Consisting of Statistical information relative to Portland embracing a
GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS
AND
BUSINESS DIRECTORY!
And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of the city.
The work will be ready for distribution about the 1st of January 1870 and will be delivered to subscribers throughout the city and State at $2 50 per copy.

Full page advertisement (size 5x8 inches)	$20 00
Half page	10 00
Card of five lines or less	6 00

Full page advertisers will receive a copy of the work FREE.
Mr A BUSHWILER and Assistants will canvass the city for advertisements, names and other information connected with the Directory.
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With a Choice Assortment of
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AND
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Five Acres of Land for sale at Tacoma for $145
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Corner Front and Washington Sts [illegible]
Call and examine the list [illegible] sale [illegible]

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THE HIGH AND WELL ESTABLISHED INSTITUTION [illegible] pupils from all parts of the North Pacific coast.
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[illegible] LAIDEN & DeFRANCE

The Avondale Tragedy

THE TRUE STORY [illegible]

Correspondence of the New York Evening Mail.

For picturesque beauty [illegible] the Mohawk valley might challenge the world [illegible] between two ranges of the Alleghanies with the silvery Susquehanna river gliding peacefully through its bl[illegible] the view with graceful slopes [illegible] a vision of loveliness could be more entrancing.

Six miles from the town of Wilkesbarre which the uninitiated traveler is astonished to hear pronounced Wilkesborry, are situated the [illegible] cottages of Avondale. The [illegible] of Avondale is situated in the side of a hill [illegible] of the mines. In 18[illegible] the [illegible] Coal Company sunk a shaft [illegible] found a good quality of the only coal found in this region, the anthracite. [illegible] the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company leased the mine and it is in this way that this powerful and rich company repudiates the blame of the late catastrophe. It did not sink the shaft or provide the means of ventilating the mine. It was merely the lessee of a mine from which other people sunk the shaft and provided the means of ventilation. And this is the policy of this company, it appears never to sink a shaft itself but to lease mines from persons who have done so. It will not do to put on paper the indignant words of individuals whose hearts are now bleeding from one of the most dreadful calamities ever known in colliery annals but one thing seems fatally incontrovertible: the lives of 110 men were lost for lack of payment of one dollar and seventy five cents!

In telling this story one fears tiresome repetitions and yet no account that I have read of this disaster gives so clear a history as the simple details which I heard from the lips of the miners the other day. It is known that the miners had been on a strike for seven weeks and no work had been done but for all that the fire in the furnace which ventilates the mine by means of rarified air had been kept up unceasingly—that is it was built up every Monday morning, fed every day till Saturday and then built again on the following Monday. And here was the trouble: the fire never should have been allowed to go out! It should have been fed on Sundays of course but it would have cost $1 75 to pay a man to go down on Sunday, and $1 75 is a great deal of money to such poor people as the company which leased this mine. The men had resumed work and all had gone on well enough for a week when on Monday morning September 6 a man named Steele the stable boss of the Avondale Mine stepped on the platform to go down to the mine. He carried with him a quantity of straw for his mules below. A great gust of flame belched up the shaft as he descended—to issue forth a living man never more. The engineer immediately saw the horrible fate of Steele but was unable to reverse his engine and haul him back and in a second or two more the lurid flames leaped up to the breaker itself, and the engineer and all in the building had to fly for their lives.

A "breaker" is a wooden building ranging in height from one hundred to one hundred and twenty five or thirty feet situated (in this instance) directly over the shaft—the sole means of ingress and egress for the men, the transmission of the coal, and the mode of ventilation—a hole twenty six by twenty-eight feet. The coal is hoisted to the top of the breaker and is there crushed by machinery, falls into a series of screens or sieves which separate the large from the small lumps which then fall into carts and are carried off.

The furnace fire which ventilated the mine was kindled on Monday morning by pitching all sorts of combustibles—old oil barrels etc which devoured Steele, the stable boss, as he went down to his death. And you will judge of the immense draft of air which the furnace generated when I recall to your mind that the furnace was situated in the gangway sixty yards from the bottom of the shaft, that the lapping flame rushed along this space then up 100 feet of solid masonry where it met the structure. Here was its food. One hundred and thirty feet of wood into the engineer's room and then in less than five minutes from the time Steele went down the entire breaker was one mass of roaring flame. Timbers, screens, engine, rubbish of every kind fell down into the hole—the one outlet through which 108 men hoped to escape.

They must have fought desperately. Near the furnace is a door which they open when they drive the mules up to the shaft to dump their load of coal on the elevator. This door is not tight and through its chinks the miners smelt the gases pouring generated by the burning mass in the shafts. They took off their jackets and stuffed them into these crannies hoping to be able to live on what air they had until some help came to them. And here comes a fact which is almost too heart rending to write—*their friends above killed them through mistake.*

Believing that the fire in the furnace was out after the fire in the shaft was extinguished the anxious workers overhead procured a "fan" from Scranton and fitting it to a long canvas bag or pipe pumped down desperately an immense quantity of fresh air which of course only [illegible] upon the miserable prisoners a dense [illegible] of gas which issued from the furnace filled with lighted coal. You know the rest. [illegible] escaped. There were 108 souls there.

It is said their death was an easy one. Those miners who went down afterward and came up nearly gone told me that "Ye just feel faint like and sit down or fall down and then if some one doesn't haul you up into the air, why ye just die without any trouble."

It is too much to hope that the poor men died without any trouble. Behind the door which they vainly endeavored to stuff up tightly with their coats were found sixty two bodies piled up in a heap. A father had his arms around the waists of his two sons—young boys of ten and twelve, whose duty was mule driving. A brother and brother in law had clasped hands. They all must have known that they never again should see the sunlight flinging shade and golden glory over the Mohawk Valley.

The Little People

[illegible] is beginning to learn geography. He says that the Poles live partly at one end of the globe and partly at the other. He knows it is so because it is marked on the map.

A lady having discharged her cook said "Thank heaven there are no cooks in the other world." Her little girl asked "Well mamma, who cooks wash days? for you know they must have a big wash as their garments are always white."

"Johnny" said a mother to her son nine years old, "go and wash your face. I am ashamed to see you come to dinner with so dirty a mouth." "I did wash it mamma," and feeling his upper lip he added gravely "I think it must be a mustache coming."

The boy who when asked to what trade he would wish to be brought up replied "I will be a trustee, because ever since papa has been a trustee we have had pudding at dinner," was a wise child in his generation. The greatest successes nowadays are those connected with the handling of other people's money.

A teacher one day endeavored to make a pupil understand the nature and application of a passive verb and said, "A passive verb is expressive of the nature of receiving an action, as Peter is beaten. Now what did Peter do?" The boy pausing a moment with the gravest countenance imaginable replied "Well I don't know unless he hollered." [illegible]

An invalid son of Bacchus was about to undergo an operation of tapping at the hands of his physicians. [illegible] of the patient who was looking on [illegible] else but don't let them tap you." "[illegible] Sammy," said the father, "it will do me good." [illegible] "No father, you won't [illegible] anything tapped in our house that lasted longer than a week."

A little five year old boy was being instructed in morals by his mother. The old lady told him that all such terms as "by golly," "by jing," "by thunder," etc were only minced oaths and but little better than any other profanity. In fact she said she could tell a profane oath by the prefix "by." [illegible] such were oaths. "Well then mother," said the little hopeful, "there's a big oath in the newspapers: 'by telegraph.'" The old lady gave it up and the boy is bewildered in morals.

By Overland Telegraph

(DISPATCHES TO THE [illegible])

EASTERN DATES TO NOVEMBER 1

New Paper at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Oct 31.—A new German Republican paper, the daily [illegible], issued its first number [illegible] [illegible] the managing [illegible] Augus Becker.

Army Reunion

[illegible] Oct [illegible] Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the society of the Army of the [illegible]. A banquet will be given at the Galt House on a scale of unparalleled magnificence. The most distinguished officers and [illegible] of the country will be in attendance.

Maine Senator

[illegible] chamber [illegible] yesterday appointed [illegible] M Morrill united States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fessenden.

Fire in New York

NEW YORK, Oct 31. A fire early this morning destroyed the planing mill of Ogden & Carpenter East Twenty third street, with its contents. Loss $50,000. Some offices and stables adjoining and a line of stores in the yard were also destroyed. Loss $10,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury directs the Treasurer here to give public notice that the sale of gold and purchase of bonds will be continued without change during the month of November.

Public Debt Statement

The public debt statement which will be published to-morrow shows a decrease of $7,633,881, making a total decrease of the debt since the 1st of March of $62,332,000. The coin in the Treasury has increased eight million one hundred and ninety thousand and fifty two dollars; the currency has increased six hundred and eighty one thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars.

The American Institute fair closed last night with an address by Horace Greeley. The fair has been very successful.

ERIE, Oct 31. The old buildings for the storage of patterns was burned by an incendiary at 2 o'clock A M to-day. Loss $100,000.

Murder at Evansville, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, Oct. 31.—Deputy Sheriff James Fitzwilliams was shot through the heart at ten o'clock to-night in a saloon, by one of the city police. The murder has caused great excitement.

Prairie Fires in Kansas.

ST LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Nearly all the prairies along the Kansas Pacific railroad between Lawrence and Leavenworth were burned on the 28th inst. A large amount of hay fencing and other property valued at several thousand dollars was destroyed by fire which caught from sparks from a locomotive.

Prize Fighters' Doings

CINCINNATI, Nov 1.—Jack Looney, the second of Mike McCoole, from Headquarters Ashport grove near College Hill telegraphed to McCoole at St Louis that he will be there. The second of Jim Coyne it is stated at St. Louis to-night will claim the forfeiture of the stakes from Patsey Reardon on the ground that the latter failed to make a second deposit.

Snow Storm in Maine

BANGOR, Nov 1.—The snow storm which began on Friday continued through Saturday. It has been very severe at Lincoln. At Moorhead Lake eighteen inches fell and down in Piscataquis county one foot. The stages are leaving Dexter's on runners. At this place eight or ten inches fell but is mostly melted. The weather is now clear and cold.

Registration in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov 1. The registration of voters in this city and Brooklyn closed Saturday night. [illegible] the total registration is 143,1[illegible], a decrease of 70,57[illegible]. In Brooklyn the total registration is 56,561, a decrease from last year of 12,686.

Fire at Battleboro Vermont.

NEW YORK, Nov 1. A fire occurred at Battleboro Vermont yesterday morning destroying a large hotel and several valuable business houses. The Battleboro ladies assisted the firemen materially in saving the wood and working the engines.

Financial Rumors

CHICAGO, Nov 1. A *Tribune's* New York special says the heavy break down in gold is now known to be caused by the general belief that Secretary Boutwell will in a very few weeks make a grand coup and at once return to specie payments, thus forestalling the decision of the Supreme Court which will undoubtedly be that the legal tender act is unconstitutional. The decision is expected about the end of the year. This action of the Secretary will undoubtedly cause temporary distress through the country and create a panic in the produce and general merchandise markets but as the step has to be taken some time the present is considered the most convenient,—politically better indeed than any other period not so remote from the Presidential election.

Among the [illegible] financial measures in contemplation by Mr. Boutwell is one to replace the five twenty bonds about due by a large foreign loan. This has [illegible] been contradicted but nevertheless [illegible] now almost agreed upon with the agents of foreign bankers now in this country.

New York Politics

NEW YORK, Nov 1.—The heavy registration of voters in this city indicate an immense Democratic majority both in the city and State. The city, no doubt, will give seventy thousand Democratic majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov 1. Specials say the Treasury Department contemplates a reorganization of the Marine Hospital service. Dr Billings has been detailed from the Surgeon General's office to inspect the hospitals and proposes a plan for putting them in the most efficient condition.

The Pacific Railroad

WASHINGTON, Nov 1. The special committee of the Pacific Railroad submitted their report to Secretary Cox to-day. The investigations were of the most minute character, all the timbers in the bridges being measured and the strain on all the iron rods in those structures estimated. The report on the condition of the bridges over the whole line is of a very favorable character. A large proportion of both roads is well ballasted. Culverts are more numerous than is necessary. Cottonwood ties are being replaced by hard pine in many places. The equipments are abundant and the water stations are plenty. The commissioners express the opinion that all officers on both roads are working in good faith to bring the roads to the best possible condition. The late management of the Union Pacific do not receive favorable notice but the present management is said to be conducting its affairs in good faith.

NEW YORK, Nov 1. A *Herald's* special says the decision of the United States Commissioner in the case of the officers of Cuba is regarded as very favorable to the Cuban cause. The Spanish Minister is disgusted and his spies have gone home.

The Conscience Fund

WASHINGTON, Nov [illegible]. Treasurer Spinner will recommend in his forthcoming report that the amount received and credited as conscience fund and that from the sale of specimens and fractional currency which are not redeemable be transferred to the sinking fund and applied to the payment of the national debt. The former is nearly $114,000, the latter nearly $2,000.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

[illegible] The Emperor of [illegible] will spend part of the winter at Cowes or the Isle of Wight and at Nice France.

PARIS, Oct 30. Rumor is current that [illegible]

[illegible] Minister to Russia departed [illegible] for St. Petersburg.

PARIS, Oct 31. *Figaro* says the report that the Emperor is suffering from a relapse of his illness is false. On Friday the Emperor experienced some rheumatic pains but on Saturday they had disappeared and the Emperor was quite well. [illegible] the Ministerial Council has been held at [illegible] since the Emperor's return. [illegible] has had an interview with the Emperor yesterday which event coupled with the sudden arrival of [illegible] in Paris caused a revival of rumors of a contemplated Ministerial change.

The Pope has summoned Father Hasel to Rome instead of confirming his election to the Bishopric of Vatsburg, probably on account of his action in the Fulda Conference.

[illegible] Oct 30.—Military [illegible] against the rebels of Dalmatia are suspended in consequence of heavy snows.

MADRID, Oct. 31. Senor Ardaves in his Budget just submitted to the Cortes announces that the financial deficit for the current year amounts to five hundred and twenty million reals. He looks forward hopefully to the ensuing fiscal year from January 1870 to January 1871 his estimates of which show a surplus in favor of the treasury.

The prospects of the election of the Duke of Genoa as King continues to improve. The number of deputies to the Cortes known to be in his favor is increasing. Yesterday a hundred and ten members, among them radicals openly pronounced for him but the majority of the people seem to be hostile to his election. The merchants have presented a petition in favor of Montpensier.

It is again reported that Ministers Ardaves and [illegible] have tendered their resignation.

In the Cortes yesterday General Prim said the Government hoped to withdraw at an early day the decree establishing martial law but that at present such a step should not be taken, because the conspirators still remained at large and the cases of several rebel leaders were pending before the Council of war.

LISBON, Oct. 30.—The regular mail steamer brings dates from Rio Janeiro to the 15th.

The sessions of the Brazilian Chambers was prorogued after a month's rest, during which time extensive preparations were made.

FLORENCE, Oct. 31.—The Italian Government reserves the right to reject the decisions of the Ecumenical Council opposed to the laws of the country and the spirit of the age.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 1.—The grand jury has found and presented an indictment against Chas. and Michael De Young, proprietor of the *Chronicle* for libel based on an article published Oct. 17th relative to the domestic infelicities of Augustus Bowie and wife. The DeYoungs have given bail in the sum of $1,000.

James Scott was before the police court to-day charged with robbing and was held to answer in the sum of $2,000.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. [illegible] a reduction of rates. A message not exceeding ten words can now be sent within a radius of [illegible] miles of San Francisco for 25 cents.

The merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Co pays a dividend of one per cent. for October on 10th inst.

The type and printing material of the late San Francisco *Herald* was sold at noon to-day by Sheriff White for $700.

It is stated that a consolidation has been effected between the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, that all side wheel steamers will be withdrawn and replaced by propellers and that a [illegible] line will be placed on the China route.

A private residence at 128 Geary street was broken into [illegible] to-day, [illegible] gold watch and chain and other articles of jewelry were stolen from a room where two females were sleeping. A large amount of coin and diamonds were overlooked by the robbers. No clue obtained.

At the San Francisco Stock Exchange to-day Joseph Tilden was elected Caller after [illegible] ballots.

A charge of murder has been entered against Kyle & Carr proprietors of the Thunderbolt saloon for the murder of the Frenchman Fricquola.

Mining Stocks

Apart from a break in the Overman, mining stocks this morning were quiet firm, with a fair business. Evening: Sierra Nevada $12[illegible], Savage $48, Hale and Norcross $147, Crown Point $12, Chollar $18[illegible], Kentuck $160, Imperial $30, Belcher $8, Ophir $15, Occidental $12, Bryant $[illegible], Alpha $14, Belcher $14[illegible], Overman $104, Yellow Jacket $44, G H T. $9@$10, Mammoth $5[illegible].

Monetary

New York quotations to-day: Gold 12[illegible]@12[illegible]. Five twenties of 1862 116[illegible]; of 1867, 11[illegible].

New York and Liverpool Markets.

Flour unchanged. No Liverpool wheat quotations to day.

San Francisco Produce Market.

Flour—20,000 qr sks superfine for Australia per *Nymph* now going on board, private. Market firm.

Wheat—400 sks coast $1 25; 1,400 sks fair milling $1 35½@1 40; 400 sks choice shipping $1 65; 1,000 sks do. $1 65. The market is weak at $1 5[illegible]@1 65. Sales to-day of 4,000 sks fair shipping, private; 5,200 sks do $1 40.

Barley—600 sks coast, private; 400 sks choice $1 [illegible]; 200 sks do, $1 [illegible]; 800 sks do, $1 01½.

Oats—sales of fair to choice, within range of $1 10@1 30.

Shipping

Arrived, Oct 31—British steamer *Fos[illegible]*, from Victoria.

Nov 1—brig *Victoria*, from Plover Point.

Sailed Oct. 31—bark *Mary Glover*, Port Discovery; bark *Gold H[illegible]* to Port Madison.

Fire in Stockton

STOCKTON, Nov. 1.—At half past seven o'clock this evening a fire broke out in a stable under the old "Magnolia" frame building situated on the north west corner of Hunter and Channel streets. In a few moments the entire [illegible] was in flames and at one time fears were entertained that the Magnolia Hotel and other buildings adjoining would be destroyed, but fortunately the flames were kept within the bounds of this building. The property was owned by Mr Charles Bratschery and was one of the oldest houses in the city, having been used in 1851-2 as a [illegible] house and jail. Some three or four families lived in the upper story and lost all their furniture. Five or six horses were burned to death in the stable. M S Shaw's poultry market was entirely destroyed. The entire loss will amount to five thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Cisco, Cal., Destroyed by Fire

CISCO, Nov 1.—About half past ten this morning a fire was discovered issuing from the [illegible] story in the back part of the house [illegible] by John Shuster as a restaurant and lodging house. In a short time it spread to the adjoining buildings eventually destroying the whole town, nothing remaining but a few Chinese tents. Fortunately there was about two hundred men who had been working on snow sheds, and owing to the work being completed were discharged and waiting at the station for the train for Sacramento. They rendered good service in saving the railroad company's property and without doubt were the means of saving the depot hotel, round house and snow sheds. The principal losses are Making & Dack general merchants, George Hagar, liquor dealer and postoffice, Wm Coolan, general merchandise, Bunker hotel, John Shuster restaurant and lodging house, L. P M[illegible], shoemaker. Wm Coolan has a small insurance but all are uninsured. The loss is probably $30,000 but it is impossible to ascertain at present.

Vancouver Election

VANCOUVER, Nov 1.—The result of to-day's city election was: Everybody's ticket is elected excepting Assessor and Treasurer, who were defeated by a very small majority. Seven Democrats and five Republicans are elected.

Fire at Emigrant Gap, Cal

EMIGRANT GAP, Nov 1. The dwelling house of James Davis of Bear valley was totally destroyed by fire this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The loss is about $2,000. No insurance.

Shasta Dispatch

SHASTA, CAL., Nov 1. The following is the official vote of Shasta county: Sawyer 482, Wallace 4[illegible], Pratt 48[illegible], Crockett 4[illegible]. District Judge Carter, Republican 4[illegible], Ho[illegible], Democrat, 452.

Napa Dispatch

NAPA, Nov 1. Hon. Samuel Wilson, a member of the State Senate of Nevada, from Lander county died near Lower Lake on Sunday from the effects of an overdose of morphine administered by himself. He was driving a large lot of hogs which he had bought in Lake county for the Sacramento Market and died in camp. His remains have been forwarded to Stockton.

Marysville Dispatch

MARYSVILLE, Nov 1. This city is becoming more and more active every day. The outskirts are alive with men, horses, wagons, carts, pile drivers, bridge timber, etc. On the south the Central Pacific Company have gangs of men grading, piling and bridging. Haskins, superintendent advertises for more men and teams. On the north Strowbridge is pushing the California and Oregon road towards [illegible] at a rapid speed.

The Daily Oregonian.

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The Bottom Out

One of the best commentaries we have seen on the result of this year's elections is furnished by the Pittsburg *Leader* an independent paper These elections says that journal have knocked the underpinning away from the Democratic party, and left that venerable organization without a plank to rest upon The propositions upon which the two parties differed were the Fifteenth Amendment granting the franchise to the negroes, and the ingenious plan of Mr. Pendleton to wipe out the national debt by the unlimited issue of greenbacks—or, in other words to pay a mortgage bearing interest on the faith and honor of the nation, with irredeemable due bills bearing no interest These were about the only points on which the Republicans and Democrats held opposite and well defined views The Democratic party has been disastrously routed on the two ideas which constituted about its sole stock of principle The negro is to enjoy the same political rights as the white man—he is to vote and to hold office—that is whenever he can get it Pennsylvania voted an indorsement of the Fifteenth Amendment, although it had been previously ratified by the Legislature, as the Democrats claimed, in opposition to the will of the people, while Ohio has elected a Legislature pledged to ratify it, and this, with the certain votes of other States, will secure its incorporation into the Federal Constitution For practical purposes, negro suffrage is a dead issue It is an accomplished fact No matter how it has been done, it is done That's enough for practical people to consider Therefore on this point, the Democrats may as well box up and store away all their political rubbish about negro equality. Hereafter, it will be just as pertinent a subject of discussion as the doctrine of nullification, the United States Bank, or squatter sovereignty in the territories.

The fate of the greenback hobby has been fully as disastrous. It has been shivered to atoms, in the person of its reputed author and ablest and most renowned advocate In Ohio, where a year and a-half ago both parties competed for the championship of the beautiful theory—where it was advocated by such shining lights as the Republican Senators Sherman and Morton—it has been repudiated in a fair and square stand up fight. The Federal administration stiffened the backbone of the Ohio Republicans, and they took up Mr Pendleton's gage of battle, and fought the contest on the principle that the bonds were to be paid according to the letter and spirit of the contract, and that this meant they were to be paid in coin. The result cannot be misunderstood. Thanks to the financial policy of the Grant administration, demonstrating that the entire debt can and will be paid in the only standard of value known to the commerce of the world the people of Ohio repented of their delusion and have voted Mr Pendleton down We very much doubt whether he or his greenback project will ever rise to the surface again

In the defeat of the White Man's government idea, and of the Greenback idea, it seems clear to us, the underpinning has been knocked from the Democratic party The elections were decisive on these two points, and the result is fatal to them both Now can anybody tell what distinctive principles, aside from these dead issues, the Democratic party champions that the Republican party does not advocate We confess that we can not, and the Democracy seems as completely a dead-alive party as was the Whig party after the defeat of General Scott in 1852 That party may succeed in holding its ground in New York by means of its tremendous majority, obtained through fraud and corruption in New York City, but the State of New York will be too small a basis for it to operate on as a national organization

A Way of Retaliation.

There is one way of getting rid of those political dead-beats who are organizing what they call "workingmen's associations," and presuming to dictate to the people what laborers they shall employ. Such fussy spouters and small political schemers as Thayer, Chapman, Kelly and others, who compose the association known as "Knights of the Horny Hand," can be immediately and effectually suppressed by a very simple expedient. They advise the formation of societies having for their object the prevention of employment of Chinese labor, and retaliation upon those who, after receiving notice to desist, continue to employ Chinese Now let them receive a dose of their own medicine It is known that their sole object in entering into their present scheme is to obtain office or political advancement, and as they propose to give notice to those who employ Chinese, warning them to desist, let the sensible portion of the community unite in giving these political jugglers notice that they will not support them for office. Nearly the whole people of Portland, without distinction of party would readily join in giving the "Knights of the Horny Hand" a written notice of this kind and this is a measure which would instantly check their meddlesome insolence As their whole aim is to get office, they would quickly abandon any scheme designed to injure their prospects and chances in that direction Let those who, at the instigation of these meddlers, receive notice to give no further employment to Chinamen, retaliate by giving notice that they will not support the ringleaders for office, and the whole thing will receive its quietus very quickly Chapman & Co. would instantly forget their love for and their pledges to the "cause of labor

Progress of Ratification

The States which have ratified the Fifteenth Amendment are twenty one, viz Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois Indiana Kansas, Louisiana Maine, Massachusetts Missouri, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York North Carolina Pennsylvania, South Carolina Vermont Virginia West Virginia and Wisconsin Seven more are wanted to make the ratification complete The States which are relied on to make up this number are the following, viz Iowa Nebraska Minnesota Rhode Island Ohio Alabama Mississippi and Texas one more than the required number The New York *Herald* of the 10th October maintains that with a Republican Legislature in Ohio the thing is fixed without further difficulty and concludes therefore that the amendment is safe It says there is a bare possibility that it may be carried over into the elections next fall, but expresses a decided opinion that it will be fully settled this winter

A Down East journal suggests that Congress make an appropriation to keep the Louisville Convention in permanent session it makes the old fellows so happy to talk and make reports and does nobody any harm

Another Dose for the Croakers

So long as each succeeding statement of the public debt shows a steady and uniform reduction as every one of those of Secretary Boutwell has done the administration may regard with cheerful composure the splenetic attacks of violent partisans and the grumblers and croakers will have uphill work of it Nearly eight millions more have been cut off from the public debt during the month of October The whole country is in a state of rapid progress and high prosperity and the Republican party goes forward with a steady purpose in the work of paying the debt and maintaining the credit of the nation

It is curious to observe that nothing grinds the opposition so much as the fact of this steady reduction of the public debt It knocks the bottom out of all their financial arguments and keeps them in a state of continual irritation and disgust Don't we all remember with what hot haste they were wont to announce during the last year of Johnson the monthly increase of the debt? Then the statements gave them the most extravagant pleasure The frightful increase of the debt every month enabled them to descant on "Radical extravagance" and furnished conclusive proof that the only way out of the terrible dilemma was by repudiation Now what business has Grant's administration to spike the battery from which issued such tremendous Democratic thunder Is it not an outrage that over $60,000 000 of public debt should be paid off just when the opposition don't want it done? Why this destroys the very last plank they had to stand on and is not such an act a most grievous outrage? As the political croakers are now utterly insolvent the best thing they could do would be to take the benefit of the bankrupt act

Byron's Confession

From the Hull *News* we clip the following which we do not remember to have encountered in the mass of correspondence elicited by Mrs Stowe's article Colonel Godfrey Massey, who fought side by side with Byron, in the war of Greek independence, had a conversation with the poet shortly before his death, touching his separation from Lady Byron Lord Byron said he believed it was caused by his own gallantries, but he hoped to make it up when he returned home The conversation which ensued is thus reported by Col Massey

"To tell the truth," he said, "I had a mistress before the honeymoon was over and once or twice she nearly discovered it. I told her the woman she had seen with me was Augusta Leigh, and poor Augusta had to lie on one occasion to get me out of the scrape At last there was a child and she found that out, and saw that I had been deceiving her all along, and she was very angry and we parted" I said that if that was all I did not think the quarrel should have lasted so long when he added that Lady Byron had accused Augusta of being a party to the intrigue, and used such language to her that he could never reside with her again unless it was apologized for and withdrawn "You know," he added, "what a sister Augusta has been to me, and I assured Lady Byron on my honor as a gentleman that Augusta knew nothing in the world of my amour till it had been going on for four months" The mistress, I think from one remark of Byron's was Mrs Leigh's waiting maid Byron dropped no hint of any belief on Lady Byron's part of such a story as Mrs. Stowe has now published I could only gather that she had accused Mrs Leigh of acting as a procuress in an amour which disturbed her domestic peace, but from the very strong indignation he expressed at the language she had made use of she may have hinted at something worse Augusta, he said, could never speak to her again

FRESHEST GLEANINGS

There is not a single pawnbroker's establishment in Nashville, Tennessee The city tax on such establishments is so heavy that no one can afford to pay it.

Ex President Pierce's estate is estimated at nearly $100 000 the bulk of which will probably go to a nephew, who at the present time is at Princeton College.

The Boston authorities propose to close the schools on stormy days A certain number of strokes on the fire alarm bell will announce to all the school children that they can stay at home and play

The saw mills of Orono Me produce daily 400 000 feet of long lumber, 6,000 shingles, 30,000 laths and 3,000 clapboards 200 cords of edgings are burned up each day, and about 50 cords are sold daily for fuel

A Richmond paper having stated by mistake that Secretary Boutwell had purchased $6,000,000 worth of "bones," instead of "bonds," the Secretary has received a letter asking in good faith what was being paid for bones in bulk, as he had a large amount on hand

Samuel Adams has just returned to Washington from an extended exploration of the Upper Colorado and adjoining country, which he carried on his own responsibility He tells some wonderful stories of his discoveries and will make a report to be presented to Congress

In reference to published statements that the Government has lost $70,000 or $80 000 by error of the Government printing office, in printing the public document known as "Commercial Relations Enquiry," in the proper quarter shows that the loss, which amounts to only a few hundred dollars, was promptly assumed by the employees in fault and consequently the Government will lose nothing by the error

Hon Gerritt Smith has addressed a circular to the members of the recent Chicago Convention in which he defends the action of that body in its efforts to organize a national anti dramshop party He charges the National Temperance Society with favoring the dramshop, because it refuses to indorse the Chicago Convention and prefers, as yet, to rely on moral influences for the advancement of the cause of temperance

The Superintendent of the Money Order Division of the Postoffice Department, in preparing data for the annual report of the Postmaster General, states that the growth of the system of money orders in this country which has been in operation about four years has been unprecedented The amount of money transmitted by postal orders during the last year was something over $16 000 000 and during the fiscal year ending last June the amount reached the astonishing figure of $26 000,000 The number of orders required for this amount was about 2 300 000, the amount of the revenue to the Department from this source is very great while the outlay is very small

OREGON

The *Farmer* states that a little son of Mr W H Baker who lives a few miles from Salem, was killed on Friday by being thrown from a horse

J G Powell living seven miles from Albany has gathered eighty bushels of corn from two acres A very fair crop though Oregon is not a corn country

Corvallis College now numbers 119 students with more under engagement to arrive soon A degree of substantial prosperity attends this College which is highly encouraging to its friends and managers

The citizens of Brownsville have made arrangements to double the service on the mail route from that place to Salem Mails now leave Salem for Brownsville on Tuesday and Saturday mornings and returning leave Brownsville on Sundays and Thursdays

From the Albany *Register* We notice that a petition, pretty generally signed by our citizens has been in circulation during the week asking that a tri weekly mail route be established from Eugene City via Harrisburg and Peoria to this city The establishment of this route will be a matter of great convenience to the citizens of the several localities named, and it is hoped that the petition will meet with the earliest attention at head quarters

THE WEST

In White Pine recently $120 000 cash was paid for a mine

Fifty dead Chinamen were recently sent from Truckee for shipment to California

Ten tons of oysters from Baltimore arrived at San Francisco a few days ago by rail

The assessed value of all property in Sacramento county (Cal) is only about ten million dollars

A boot and shoe manufactory has been started at Berkeley Alameda county Cal with a capital of $100 000

Two hunters near Lake Tahoe California were treed by a bear and kept for some hours in a very uncomfortable situation

Two barrels of Oregon flour obtained by Vice President Colfax on his recent visit here passed through Sacramento last week for the East

The Marysville *Appeal* says that great activity prevails in that quarter among the employees on the Oregon railroad Large and numerous gangs of men are employed and under the superior management of J H Strobridge, the work is being rapidly pushed forward

It appears by the evidence of Assistant Cashier Fox on his late examination that only $15 000 were in the vault of the First National Bank of Nevada when the run took place and that there had not been more than $15 000 or $16 000 on hand at one time for the last two months

A QUEER AND VALUABLE INVENTION A correspondent notices a curious invention that was on exhibition at the late New Sork State Fair

An egg carrier is one of the most important new inventions for farmers recently made, and it is also simple cheap and of universal application to the purpose intended Every woman who gathers a dozen of eggs is interested in this invention In a case two feet square 108 dozen eggs are so safely packed that the case can be roughly handled, and yet the eggs be safely transported, saving all the expense time labor dirt and trouble of packing A child ten years old can put up the eggs for market, and the very act of putting them in place does the counting A case of eggs packed in this way can never spoil by the packing becoming musty or foul from damp, or broken eggs The cases may be made to contain from 100 to 1 000 dozen eggs though the size adopted is found to be the most convenient for transportation from country to city

Columbian Engine Company, No. 3 — Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o clock
AL ZIEBER Secretary
Portland, November 2, 1869.

J. B. SPRENGER

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n2d1m W H SHAW

Dissolution Notice

IT IS THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1869 MUTUALLY agreed that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Loryea & Kallenberg in the business of a Drug Store and the Oregon Dispensary in the city of Portland is dissolved by sale of all the assets to A H Kallenberg and the assumption by him of all the debts due by the concern and neither partner of the late firm has any right or authority after this date to use the name of the firm or to bind either member except the one so using the name by any such transaction except that Kallenberg may use the name of the firm in the collection of debts due to the firm and in settling demands against it but no further or otherwise Witness,

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No. 100 Front Street,
no2 Opposite the Postoffice d1m1p

Water Company's NOTICE.

THOSE HAVING WATER PIPES ON THEIR premises exposed to frost are requested to secure them against freezing as the company will make no deduction for stoppage of water so long as their mains are full

Immediate attention to this will save expense for repairs and trouble during cold weather

n ... H D GREEN Supt

Harmony Lodge No 12, F & A M — The officers and members are notified to meet at the Lodge Room to day at 2 o clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother Henry McAllister Members of Willamette and sojourning brothers are invited to attend

By order of W M
Portland Nov 2 186

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FIRST PROMENADE CONCERT
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ON
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On MONDAYS and TUESDAYS will run the Columbia river side of the Island touching at QUINN S LANDING LEWIS RIVER also LAKE RIVER LANDINGS

For Freight or Passage apply on board
Portland November 2, 1869 o14d1m

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The Wagon will run as usual and the BAND IS STILL PLAYING delivering within the limits of the city

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Crockery, Glass and PLATED WARE AT COST!

Until January 1st, 1870, will Sell for

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PURCHASERS MAY GET BARGAINS BELOW [illegible] DEVOE'S and DOWNER'S COAL OIL [illegible]

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DRESS GOODS, Cloakings, Shawls, Skirts Corsets, Ladies Merino Undershirts and Drawers Plain and Embroidered Chemises Night Gowns, Drawers Infants' Robes, Embroidered Laces Nubias Hosiery Hoods &c &c

Purposing a change in our Business we will endeavor to make prices satisfactory to buyers FOR CASH

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N B —A full assortment on hand of Gents and Boys low-priced and superior **Under-Wear and Furnishing Goods** oc1dtf2p

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH
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Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!

ORDERS with the Cash promptly attended to au25d1m

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Are constantly in receipt of Fresh
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Families and parties supplied at the most reasonable rates, wholesale or retail s2dtf

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HAVE REMOVED TO
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THE OFFICE OF THE FIRM OF

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Has been removed to the NEW MILL where they will be pleased to see old and new patrons where orders for Lumber will be filled with dispatch at the lowest current market rates

Boxes of all kinds made to order
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FOR

San Francisco, Direct,

STEAMSHIP

ORIFLAMME,

[illegible]

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6 1869
At [illegible] A M

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE
STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

E W SHERWOOD [illegible]

Will leave Central Wharf for the above ports

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1869
At [illegible] o'clock P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company N [illegible] street
E W WEIDLER Agent

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

No. 86,

COR FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS

Have for sale a large amount of City Property Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security

For sale on Alder street, desirable [illegible] property Apply to Stitzel & Upton

On Third street Five Business Lots, 50x100 ft each located between Pine and Yamhill streets

We beg leave at this time to call the attention of buyers to the advertisement of A B. Richardson Auctioneer on Wednesday the 3d day of November [illegible] a large amount of desirable Real Property will be sold For particulars apply at the office of Stitzel & Upton, cor Front and Washington streets.

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY for sale —A large amount of Lands for sale either in Blocks Lots or by the acre

On Wednesday the 3d day of November next, we will sell at Public Auction a 43½ acre tract adjoining East Portland Apply to Stitzel & Upton.

Choice Business Property for sale on Front or First streets. Good investments

TO CAPITALISTS --A party desirous of engaging in a well established business with a capital of $12 000 to $15 000 will find [illegible] interest [illegible] at this office Apply to Stitzel & [illegible] Front and Washington streets Portland Oreg

[illegible] $1,000 to $1 800 Apply Stitzel & U[illegible]

Let every [illegible] Choice Farming Land for sale

[illegible] Washington co [illegible] north of Forest Grove 640 acres with the best of improvements by applying soon A bargain [illegible] place Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner Front and Washington streets

Special Attention given to Commission Business

J. B. UPTON,
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Will practice in all the Courts of this State

Any inquiry or correspondence in respect to the valuation location or description of property and terms of sale will be promptly acknowledged and full particulars given

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms open to public inspection [illegible] lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation

Apply to

STITZEL & UPTON,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS
au2 Corner of Front and Washington streets

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Importing [illegible] the East, we offer all the advantage obtained in the San Francisco market A large and well assorted stock constantly on hand sp6d1f2p

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HAVING PURCHASED THAT FIRST CLASS HEARSE [illegible]

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Agents Wanted.

$30 [illegible] $30

[illegible]

Or call at 131 First street [illegible]

Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY [illegible] General Merchandise [illegible] Bakery [illegible]

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[illegible]

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AUCTION SALES
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ENGLISH REFINED BAR [illegible] BUNDLE IRON, [illegible] SQUARE [illegible] CAST STEEL, HORSE SHOES, FILES RASPS [illegible] SCREWS [illegible] SHEET IRON [illegible]

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Large assortment [illegible] CROCKERIES [illegible]
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Regular and Peremptory Sale,

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Real Estate, Groceries
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I will sell at my Auction Sales Room

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3

At 10 o clock A M

[illegible]
600 boxes YELLOW FAMILY SOAP
500 boxes SPERM CANDLES
400 boxes ADAMANTINE

ALSO

[illegible] CLOTHES BASKETS,
[illegible] MARKET

ALSO

[illegible] DRIED PEACHES
100 [illegible] SUGAR
[illegible] SYRUP

ALSO

[illegible]
[illegible] SUGAR
100 cases ASSORTED JELLY

ALSO

200 chests JAPAN TEA;
100 boxes YOUNG HYSON TEA,

Also FURNITURE

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Special and Peremptory Sale

OF

ELEGANT HOMESTEAD LOTS

Situated in

A H JOHNSON'S
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PORTLAND,
will be held at my Auction Sales Room

ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER

At 10 o clock A. M.,

Lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 [illegible] 8 9 10 11 12 [illegible] 17 18 19 20 and 21 in Block Two (2) in [illegible] to the city of Portland Size of Lots, [illegible]

ALSO

Lots 1 2 3 4 [illegible] 8 9 10 11 12, 13, [illegible] 18 19 20 and 21 in Block Three (3) in [illegible] to the city of Portland Size of Lot, [illegible]

Title perfect. Terms —One half cash on [illegible] balance in twelve months

The above described property is pleasantly [illegible] commanding view of the [illegible] city of Portland and surrounding country, [illegible] good and suitable for garden purposes Water [illegible] be obtained on the premises Parties [illegible] choice homestead lots are particularly [illegible] this sale

Further Information can be obtained [illegible] Stitzel & Upton [illegible] at my Auction Salesroom

A B RICHARDSON,

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VALUABLE FARMING LAND

The certain tract of Land situated in [illegible] Multnomah and State of Oregon described [illegible] at the south west corner of Thomas Carter's [illegible] thence 320 rods to A B King's claim, [illegible] rods thence south 320 rods to section line [illegible] 40 rods to place of beginning containing [illegible]

ALSO

The southwest quarter of section 3, [illegible] of range 3 east containing forty acres [illegible] dred and nineteen acres in the northwest [illegible] tion 10 township 2 south range 2 west, [illegible] county Oregon

ALSO

The S½ of S W¼ of Section 14, T 1 S, R 3 W [illegible]

ALSO

The S½ of S W¼ of S 25, T 1 S, R 4 W [illegible]

ALSO

The N ½ of S W ¼ of section 23 T 1 S, R 3 W [illegible] and situated in Multnomah county [illegible]

E. JACOBS, Atty
for the heirs of Samuel E. M

A B RICHARDSON,

ALSO

CHOICE FARMING LAND

Commencing at a point 120 rods south of [illegible] Belden Murray's land claim thence north [illegible] east 30 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence [illegible] the place of beginning containing 4½ acres

For further particulars apply to [illegible] my Auction Salesroom

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Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders

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[illegible] San Francisco

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WE HAVE A [illegible] all kinds of CANDIES [illegible]

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CANDY TOYS
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Portland Legal Tender Rates	75@76
San Francisco Legal Tender rates	76¼
New York Gold Quotations	128⅛@128⅜

[illegible] FALSE IMPRESSIONS.—The S. F. *Commercial Herald* of the 23d ult. says, very truly: "It is always easier to make the majority believe that which is false than that which is true. After more than two hundred years of close commercial intercourse, there were but comparatively few in England who did not believe that New York was little better than a bucolic town surrounded by interminable forests, and overrun by Indians. And by [illegible] more than twenty years of the most intimate association, there are comparatively few at the East who entertain any fixed appreciative idea of California or the Pacific coast. Some recent visitors, after a few days' [illegible], have returned with the crudest notions, and given them to the world with a flourish of trumpets. Among other things, it has been said that the Chinese have entirely ousted all others from our labor market; that they can be hired in any number at the rate of eight dollars per month, and that every American or European who emigrates to California must come down to the level of Chinese laborers at the rate named. Strange as it may seem, these absurd, silly assertions are believed in [illegible] preference to the statistical data and facts contained in our own journals. As a logical result, it is [illegible] contemplated emigration and doing a world of harm. The tourists, and those who have tarried but a [illegible] above mentioned, are not by any means the [illegible] who are "stopping contemplated emigration and doing a world of harm." We have among us [illegible] who, for partisan purposes, are spreading abroad the idea [illegible] that this coast is being overrun by [illegible] Chinese, whose numbers are to reach from [illegible] a quarter or half a million, in a few years! [illegible] people who do not know the facts, might naturally [illegible] from the outcry made, that already Chinamen are so numerous as to leave no room for immigrant labor. Such an impression is no doubt created, in [illegible] places in the east and in Europe, and as the natural result many who have contemplated coming here, are [illegible] from the removal. The impression is, however, a false one, as there are multitudes of opportunities for workingmen on this coast, and no man of energy need stay away for fear of Chinese or other [illegible]. It is not true either that the country is overrun by Chinamen, nor that they are crowding out [illegible], nor that there is any prospect of such a state of things. The Chinese emigration to this coast is not so large this year as it was some years ago, while [illegible] steamer and vessel going to China takes [illegible] of them back. Comparatively few of those [illegible] here are in such occupations as are sought by white men. They are as a rule doing the scavenger and menial work of the country, than which white men can [illegible] thing better to do. The partisan newspapers [illegible] making such a howl about the Chinese, are doing the country infinitely more harm by the false impressions they create, than the Chinese can possibly do. If immigrants are to be scared away by this or any similar bugbear, the need of the country for laborers will demand [illegible] than are now here.

[illegible] PHILHARMONIC HALL.—At the time of the [illegible], an impression got abroad that the [illegible] building settled, and that the hall is not [illegible] a safe one. For the benefit of the Philharmonic [illegible] we publish the following certificate of [illegible] and the statement of the Society's Secretary:

PORTLAND, Oct. 18th, 1869.

[illegible] certify that at the request of Thomas J. and [illegible], we have made a thorough examination [illegible] occupied by the Philharmonic Society, [illegible] No. 2, block No. 33, in the city of Portland [illegible] the same to be one of the most substantial [illegible] in said city, and entirely secure and safe [illegible], though twice the number of people [illegible] assemble in the third story thereof, as [illegible] the Seward reception. The walls of said [illegible] upon the best character of foundation.

(Signed) E. St. JOHN,
J. D. McDONALD,
IRA GOODNOUGH.

[illegible] a report has been circulating that [illegible] in which our Hall is situate, is incapable of [illegible] with perfect security the crowds of people who [illegible] Consideration for the safety of our host of [illegible] us to a knowledge of the truth; and our [illegible] was cheerfully granted by [illegible] Bros., who presented the Society with [illegible] certificate. The unprecedented throng at [illegible] reception, explains the situation made by the [illegible] certificate.

[illegible] of the Philharmonic Society.
EDW. QUACKENBUSH, Sec'y.

[illegible] 1st, 1869.

[illegible] FALKINBURG.—The *Jane A. Falkinburg*, [illegible] arrived on Saturday from San Francisco [illegible] railroad iron and 300 tons merchandise. [illegible] 18, arrived at the bar in eleven days, and [illegible] on three days before entering the river. The [illegible] list of her consignees: Ben Holladay; [illegible] & Co.; Smith & Davis; Columbia River [illegible]; Oregon City; Hodge, Calef & Co.; [illegible] & Co.; Henry Failing; E J Northrup [illegible]; Frieburg & Co.; Wisberg & Strowbridge [illegible] & Co.; S M W & Co.; D P T Co.; C [illegible]; J C Marley; S & D; Ira Goodwin; P R; [illegible] C O Smart; M & C; R G Sneath; Hawley, [illegible] & Co; Corbitt & Macleay; Masters & [illegible]; Moeller; H & W, Astoria; [illegible] & Co; Allen & Lewis; Wasserman [illegible].

[illegible]—The fine sensational drama "Pizarro" [illegible] on last evening, with a good cast, Mr. [illegible] Rolla, Mr. Bates as Pizarro, Mrs Carter, Elvira [illegible] by the full company. The piece requires [illegible] of four leading characters, but it is no [illegible] to say that Mr. Carter, Mrs. Carter [illegible] Bates supported their several characters [illegible] ability. Miss Cummings also did herself [illegible] in the afterpiece, "The Swiss Cottage," neither [illegible] Mrs. Carter did as well as we have seen [illegible] in the same piece, while Mr. Morrison [illegible] better than usual. To-night, the great [illegible] "The Female Gambler" and the excessively [illegible] of "Our Gal," in both of which Mrs. [illegible] favorite characters.

[illegible]—We visited the car and machine shops [illegible] Central Railroad (East Side) yesterday, and [illegible] force of men engaged upon the iron work of the [illegible], which is being constructed near the landing at [illegible]. In the car shop are two large and elegant [illegible] cars of the monitor style, finished, except some [illegible] and ready to be mounted on wheels. They [illegible] entirely of Oregon wood, the frames of yellow [illegible] panel work, of plain and curl maple and [illegible] of alder. They seem to be very substantial [illegible] and will be certainly, when the painting [illegible] very handsome. The lumber is being [illegible] more cars of the same description.

[illegible] ACROSS THE PACIFIC.—Mr. Stuart, [illegible] of the United States Grand Lodge of [illegible] when here, informed us that, in pursuance [illegible] adopted at the late session of the Grand [illegible] for the introduction of the order into [illegible] and other foreign countries, Mr. DeYoung, the [illegible] for Yokohama, took out the necessary [illegible] for the institution of lodges, upon proper application [illegible] and Hong Kong. Some person [illegible] to go to Germany to introduce the [illegible].

[illegible] NEW VIEWS.—Mr. Jos. Buchtel has got out [illegible] views of the East Side Railroad at the [illegible] of the first spike on the 28th ult. There are two [illegible] at different stages of the proceedings, both [illegible] so far as we can judge by the naked eye, are [illegible] very good representations of the scene. We [illegible] Mr. Buchtel has them for sale. They can be [illegible] in any of the ordinary stereoscopes.

[illegible] BATES.—We learn from Mr. F. M. Bates, [illegible] popular actress is now en route per steamer [illegible] for Portland. We shall hope soon to see her, [illegible] at Oro Fino Theater. We notice in the [illegible] theatrical paper of San Francisco, some very [illegible], and handsome compliments to her [illegible] in several leading characters at the Metropolitan [illegible].

[illegible]—Up to Saturday morning, nothing [illegible] of the bark *A. Heaton*, off the bar. The [illegible] is due and looked for, possibly, this evening. [illegible] The brig *B*[illegible] is on the way from San Francisco. [illegible] was towed down the river yesterday [illegible] by the steamer *Okanagan*.

[illegible]—A letter to the "Labor Exchange" [illegible] in business at Ashland Mills says there [illegible] shop in Jackson county. Ashland Mills is [illegible] point and offers a first rate opening [illegible] to commence a business of that kind.

[illegible] COURT.—The November term of the County [illegible] yesterday morning, Judge Marquam presiding. [illegible] but little business of importance was transacted, [illegible] the orders for entry of judgment by default in two [illegible] cases.

[illegible] AND FLOUR SHIPMENTS.—On the 23d ult., there [illegible] twenty-six vessels, of an aggregate tonnage of 21,[illegible] loading or under engagement to load at San [illegible], with wheat and flour, mostly for foreign ports.

[illegible] OF THE WEATHER.—The weather moderated [illegible] quite sensibly, and during the day and evening [illegible] several right smart sprinkles. The thermometer [illegible] in the afternoon was up to 56 degrees.

[illegible]—Mr. Geo. A. Buchanan proposes to resume [illegible] school for singers, on Wednesday evening, at [illegible] Cardinell's Dancing Hall. Those desiring instruction [illegible] attend on that evening.

[illegible] WANTED.—See advertisement—agents wanted [illegible] "Giant Cement" business. According to the representations [illegible], this new compound mends everything [illegible] except broken promises and such like.

[illegible] PROMENADE CONCERT.—On Friday evening [illegible] next, the Philharmonic Society will give their first [illegible] Concert and Festival, at their Hall. We acknowledge the receipt of tickets.

[illegible]—There will be a meeting of the members of the [illegible] Base Ball Club at Buchtel's Gallery, at seven [illegible] this evening. Business of importance; a full attendance [illegible] desired.

[illegible] READINGS.—Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps is giving dramatic readings, at the Puget Sound villages [illegible] at Olympia last Wednesday, and will visit Victoria [illegible].

[illegible] ESTATE SALES.—During last week the sales of [illegible] in this city and county, were to the aggregate [illegible] of $80,[illegible]. Most of the sales were in the city.

[illegible] EARNINGS.—We see it stated that, the N. P. [illegible] returned for September, aggregated receipts from [illegible] of $90,138.

[illegible] SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship *Ajax* with railroad [illegible] will sail for this port, about the last of this week.

TREASURE.—The *Oriflamme*, on her last trip to San Francisco, from this city, carried away $50,000.

SINGING SCHOOL.—Mr. Geo. A. Buchanan will open his singing school on Wednesday evening next, at Cardinell's dancing hall, over J. W. Brock's store, Front street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

EVERYBODY IS OUT SHOPPING these days, and it is just the time to get the Fall and Winter Styles. It is almost impossible to pass the splendid store of KOHN & FISHEL, No. 91, Front street, without being drawn in by the attraction of those charming *New Suits*, and the enormous piles of elegant clothing and fancy goods of every description and quality. They have, unquestionably, the largest stock and best assortment of goods that can be found in the city of Portland. Messrs. Kohn & Fishel bring their goods direct from New York, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

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Shall Democracy Fail

[From the Irish People.]

The fact that New York is at once the most badly governed and most thoroughly "Democratic" city in the American Union, admits of no contradiction. So completely have the vast majority of the voters of this great metropolis allowed themselves to be hoodwinked and morally enslaved by the political knaves and tricksters who pull the wires of the so-called "Democratic" party, for their own mercenary ends, that any endeavor of ours to enlighten and liberate them must appear at the first glance to be altogether Quixotic. What we state respecting our "Democratic" regime is so manifest to all the parties interested therein—to the political schemers and to their dupes—that we would be tempted to allow them all to wallow in the mire of their own corruption and stupidity, were it not also a fact that the aforesaid "Democratic" majority is mainly composed of Irishmen. This brings a blush of indignation and shame to our cheeks, and we feel imperatively called upon to exhort our fellow-countrymen to burst the disgraceful chains, which they have allowed the cunning wire-pullers of this Sham Democracy to cast around them. Their connection with this party, not alone in New York but throughout the Union, is the great, but almost the only reproach which their fellow-citizens can cast in their face when compared with native Americans and men of other nationalities.

We must admit that there are, indeed, some Plausible reasons for the almost general adhesion of the Irish to the "Sham-Democracy" which reasoning Americans should take into consideration, and which we hope to point out to them on a future occasion.

For the present, we address ourselves only to Irishmen. We tell them that most of the executive and legal functionaries whom the Tammany clique is wont to nominate for their suffrages, are the most mercenary and dishonest that are to be found in any civilized city in the world. The public works are either neglected or turned into mere put-up jobs for the pecuniary advantage of a few favored individuals. Legislation can be bought for a pecuniary or ambitious consideration. The lives and properties of our citizens are not safe in the hands of a corrupt judiciary.

It may be reasonably asked, if this be the state of things that we shall establish in Ireland, should we ever succeed in founding a democratic republic on the ruins of the oligarchy, under whose iron heel she has been so long suffering. If so, a great many impartial thinkers may say that it were better to leave her as she is. Her politicians are not generally purchasable. As a rule, they have some sense of honor and honesty, and notoriously disreputable characters are excluded from public life. The civil service is there well and faithfully performed by the officials employed therein. The law such as it is, is fairly administered according to the letter and spirit thereof, except in rare instances, where the integrity of the British monarchy is at stake. It is exactly the reverse of what we experience in this "Democratic" city of New York. Yet the corruptionists who misgovern and plunder it, rule through Irish support alone.

But this view of the case is a superficial and unfair one, though not without considerable plausibility. The social and political evils of Ireland are so frightful in themselves that any change would be for the better. Were they once liberated from her tyrants, her children would not be so reckless in the choice of their political leaders and public functionaries as some of them have proved themselves here. A far purer sense of virtue and a higher order of intelligence pervades our home population than what is learned in the infamous "Rings" of New York. But our own consciousness of this is not enough to convince disinterested parties. We can only get rid of the reproach, which our unfortunate "Democratic" affiliation in this country has cast upon our nationality, by breaking off that connection at once and for ever. Except in the special and particular cases, which we have so often pointed out, we should vote for a "Republican" rather than a "Democrat." Nor should we hesitate in this course, because public corruption is rather too rife in the "Republican" party also. It is enough for us to know that it is somewhat less corrupt than that which is opposed to it. If Irishmen will ever resolve to aid in clearing out the abominations that now pollute the Augean Stable of New York politics, they will have earned a deep debt of gratitude from the country of their adoption. They will have removed a great standing obstacle to the establishment of true Democratic freedom in their native land by the consequent discomfiture of the "English Ring." They will have refuted the very strongest living testimony, which the foes of human freedom can produce against the beneficial effects of purely Democratic institutions upon the social and political conditions of a people. Votaries of the Democratic Faith in its purity, we long to have this most formidable and flagrant argument against it fully overthrown and swept away from our path forever. It is not for the sake of New York or of America alone that we beseech both our fellow-citizens by adoption and fellow-countrymen by birth, to throw off the degrading yoke of the Sham Democracy; it is also, and much more earnestly, for the sake of the future establishment of the real Democratic Faith in Ireland and throughout the civilized world.

Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock.
EMIL ZEITFUCHS, Secretary.
Portland, November, 2, 1869.

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A STOCK AND GRAIN FARM, situated about 20 miles from Portland, containing 820 acres, of which 260 acres are prairie, 500 acres under fence, and 20 acres Orchard and Nursery; a good Dwelling House, two large Barns, Cider Store and Wareroom, and Grist Mill, together with a large lot of Farming Tools. Price, $12 50 coin per acre.
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I will sell on the premises,
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At 10 o'clock A. M.,
ELEGANT HOMESTEAD PROPERTY
Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block one hundred and eighty-seven, commencing at the NW corner of said block, thence southerly 100 feet along the line of Sixth street, thence westerly 100 feet, thence northerly 100 feet, thence easterly 100 feet along the line of Clay street to the place of beginning, together with an
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I will sell on the premises, corner Clay and Sixth Sts., On Thursday, November 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Parlor Furniture:
1 ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO;
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6 " " CHAIRS, "
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1 " " WHATNOT;
1 " " TABLE, marble top;
1 " " MIRROR;
50 yds VELVET CARPET.
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1 FINE DAMASK COVERED SOFA;
6 " " CHAIRS;
1 " MARBLE TOP TABLE;
40 YARDS FINE BRUSSELS CARPET.
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1 FINE WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE;
ALSO,
FINE CUT GLASS TUMBLERS AND WINE GLASSES;
FINE CHINA DINNER SETT;
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ALSO,
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ALSO,
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1 SPLENDID ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SETT, viz
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1 " " COMMODE, " "
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ALSO,
3 SETS OF WALNUT BEDROOM FURNITURE.
ALSO
Hair and Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow slips, Feather Pillows and Bolsters.
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Fine Brussells and 3 ply carpets.
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ALSO
At the same time and place I will sell
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TWO FINE AMERICAN HORSES.
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Portland, Oct. 18, 1869. BY HIS FRIENDS.
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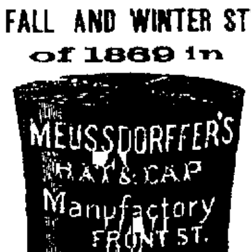

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The undersigned, who has always enjoyed public confidence for the excellent quality of his Coffee, neglects nothing to justify the good [illegible] by his [illegible] tions, the sale of which daily increases. The [illegible] edged superiority of his [illegible], which [illegible] here, and in the markets of the [illegible], a positively higher price, excites the cupidity of [illegible] and many dishonest [illegible] of [illegible], by counterfeit or imitation of his trade mark, to [illegible] the public, palming upon them their [illegible] for the [illegible] G. VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE. This fraud can deceive nobody after a trial, but only adds to the favorable opinion of the [illegible], though unwilling [illegible] of the [illegible]. Nevertheless, buyers should be forewarned, and [illegible] their guard against this [illegible].
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Portland, Oct. 26, 1869. o26tf

First Love

It is one of the oddest points of difference between man and woman that woman has no first love. The [illegible] alphabet of her affections is without any distinct end or beginning; she mounts by insensible gradations from dolls and kittens and pet brothers to the zenith of passion, to descend by the same insensible gradations from the zenith of passion through pet brothers, to tabby cats. There is no such event as a first kiss forms in a boy's life to mark for woman the transition from girlhood to the sudden maturity of passion. She has been kissing and purring and fondling, and petting from her cradle, and she will pet and fondle and purr and kiss to her grave. Love in the technical sense of the word is with her little more than an intensifying of her ordinary life. There is no new picture, but the colors are for the while heightened and the tone raised. Presently the vividness of color will fade again, and the cool grays lower the tone, and passion of life will have died away. But there will be no definite moment at which one could fairly say that love came or went.

A girl who is not whispering in a lover's ear will always say frankly that she never knew what it was to be in love. There is however, one obvious deduction which she forgets to draw, that there can never be a time when she can know what it is to be in love. Here and there, of course, a woman may be colder or later in development, or more self conscious, and divide by more rigidly marked lines the phases of her life. But even then, if she be a woman at all, she can have no first love. Feeling, with woman, has no past, as it has no future. Every phase of her life begins with an act of oblivion. Every love is a first love. "I never loved any one before," is said and said truly to a dozen loving ears in succession. "The first thing I should like to meet with in Paradise," said Lady Wortley Montague, "would be the river Lethe, the stream of Forgetfulness." But woman finds a little rivulet of Lethe at every stage of her heart's career. If she remembers the past at all, it is to offer it up as a burnt sacrifice to the deity of the present. When Cleopatra talked about Cæsar to Mark Antony, she passed no doubt her fingers through her lover's hair, and wondered how she could have ever doted on such a bald pated fellow as the Dictator. Had she succeeded in charming Octavius she would have wondered equally at her infatuation for such a ne'er-do-well as Antony.

And so it is no wonder that a woman's first love, even if she realizes it at all, goes down in this general wreck of the past. But in man's life it is a revolution. It is, in fact, the one thing that makes him man. The world of boyhood is strictly a world of boys. [illegible] cousins, aunts, mothers are mixed up in the [illegible] crowd of barbarians that stand [illegible] the playground. There are few [illegible] more poetic affections than the chivalrous friendship of school-fellows; there is no truer or genuine worship than a boy's worship of the hero of a scrimmage or the cricket field. It is a fine world in itself, but is a wonderfully narrow and restricted world. Not a girl can leap over the palings. Girls can't [illegible] or fag out, or swarm up a tree. They have nothing to talk about as boys talk [illegible] of that glorious old swipe of [illegible] they are awful, [illegible] they are afraid of a cow. It is impossible to [illegible] more utterly contemptible in a boy's eyes than a girl of his own age usually is. Then in some fatal moment comes the revolution. The barrier of contempt [illegible] with a crash. The boy world disappears. Brown, that god of the playground, is cast to the owls and to the bats. There is a sudden coolness in the friendship that was to last from the school to the grave. Paper chases and the annual match with the "old fellows" cease to be the highest objects of human interest. There is less excitement than there was last year, when a great cheer welcomes the news that Mugby has got the Ireland. The boy's life has become muddled and confused. This old existence is [illegible] off, and the new comes shyly, fitfully.

It is only by a sort of compulsion that he will own that he is making all this "fuss" about a girl. For a moment he rebels against the spell of that one little face, the witchery of that one little hand. He fingers on the border of this new country from whence there is no return to the old playing fields. He is shy, strange to this world of woman and woman's talk, and woman's ways. The surest, steadiest foot on the cricket ground tumbles over foot-stools and tangles itself in colored wools. The steadiest arm that ever wielded bat trembles at the touch of the tiny finger. The voice that rang out like a trumpet among the [illegible] of footballs, husks and trembles and falters in saying half a dozen commonplace words. The old sense of mastery is gone. He knows that every chit in the nursery has found out his secret, and is laughing over it. He blushes and a boy's blush is a hot painful thing, when the sisterly heads bend together and he hears them whispering what a fool he is. Yes, he is a fool—that is one thing which he feels quite certain about. There is only one other thing which he feels even more certain about—that he is in love and that love has made him a man.

Jenner's Theory Disproved—Remarkable Statement.—Statements based upon statistical tables show that before inoculation was introduced in England, from three to eight per cent. of those attacked by small pox died, and that under inoculation the mortality increased from seven to ten per cent. In Bavaria the introduction of inoculation seems to have been attended by similar results. Before inoculation was introduced in Upper Bavaria the average deaths from small pox was from five to seven per cent.; it is now from fifteen to twenty. Throughout Europe the question is exciting universal attention, and the ablest physicians assert that inoculation not only does not afford the protection claimed for it, but that owing to the injury done the constitution by the introduction of the vaccine matter, the human system is rendered more liable to suffer attacks from syphilitic affections and other disgusting diseases. The Epidemiological Society of London in their last report declare that during twelve years before the compulsory vaccination law was established (1853) 82,825 persons died of small-pox; after 1853 during the same period, there died only 47,710. Other skin diseases, however, increased as small pox decreased, upward of 100,000 more people having succumbed to measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and croup than ever before during a similar length of time. The report likewise says that since 1853 nearly 230,000 more people have been carried off by consumption than during the same term previous to 1853.

Statements such as these are calculated to weaken the public faith in Jenner's theory.

A New Theory of the Aurora Borealis.—Dr. A. W. Hall read a lecture before the Polytechnic Branch of the American Institute at the Cooper Institute, recently, on the cause of auroral lights, in which he took issue with Prof. Loomis and other scientists who attribute these phenomena to electrical actions. Dr. Hall's theory is that the boreal display is produced by the rays of the sun which are reflected from clouds surrounding the pole to the ice and snow of the arctic regions and thence again reflected to the clouds and so back and forth until it comes within our range of vision. The glancing and flashing of the columns of light, he holds, are caused by the motion of the clouds, an exact correspondence being traceable, the Doctor contends, between the movement of the light and those of the clouds. In confirmation of this theory the speaker cited the cases of similar displays of auroral light in the east just before sunrise, and in the west just after sunset, when there are banks of clouds visible from which the sun's rays are evidently reflected. The arches or bows often seen in the north are also easily explained according to this hypothesis, while by the electrical theory they are inexplicable. The deflection of the needle and other magnetic effects sometimes observed during an auroral display are attributed by Dr. Hall to the fact that the state of the atmosphere most favorable for these successive reflections of sunlight from the pole is also favorable for the action of the electrical forces which produces the magnetic disturbances.

Brigham Young has tore away from his family and gone East. What a hearts rending affair!

Northern Route to the Pacific Coast and Asia

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Although the recent Railroad Convention at [illegible] New York [illegible] the completion of an independent line of railroad from Portland, Maine, through Canada to Chicago, yet the establishment [illegible] of national importance. The route of the new line from Portland to Chicago has already been determined [illegible] charters granted and the work in progress of construction over a greater part of the distance. The Oswego Convention provided for the unfinished links in this grand chain from [illegible] Oswego then [illegible] Niagara river across to Canada and through to Chicago [illegible] completed to Chicago within three years [illegible] Portland will be [illegible] to the metropolis of the Northwest [illegible] New York or Boston, the actual [illegible] of miles will be about the same, but the additional speed gained by a straighter road will enable the independent line to make the distance from Chicago to Portland in less time than it is now made from Chicago to New York. And then comes in the great advantage of Portland. It is four hundred miles nearer Europe than New York and [illegible] hundred miles nearer than Boston [illegible] possessing a harbor unrivalled [illegible] the Atlantic coast. On this basis [illegible] Portland claims that the shipments of the products of the great West and of the Pacific coast to Europe must eventually be made from her harbor. She is also prepared for the emergency of return freights in the future of Chicago, which is to become the great importing point of the center of the Union for the supply of the whole region of the upper Mississippi valley eastward to Lake Erie and westward to the Rocky Mountains.

This is certainly a magnificent scheme and we merely state it without discussing the probability of Chicago rivalling New York as the great importing center of the continent. But even behind this imposing future there is another project grander in its connection and in some respects more plausible and certain of accomplishment. San Francisco and New York are now the objective points at the extremes of the continent of the commerce of the world. This is the theory of to-day, but in the future in the minds of the men of weight in commerce who gave tone to the Oswego Convention Puget's Sound will supercede the Bay of San Francisco on the Pacific and Portland harbor the Bay of New York on the Atlantic, as the great entrepôts for the commerce of Asia and Europe.

A Northern Pacific Railroad from the Western end of Lake Superior has resolved itself into a question of a few years—probably not more than five. An air line road from Chicago will tap this Northern Pacific road at some accessible point in Minnesota or Dakota and for all practicable purposes transfer the west end of Lake Superior to the southern extreme of Lake Michigan. This is Portland's grand opportunity. Her independent railway will compete on favorable terms with New York, for the trade of the Union Pacific, now in operation, while it cannot but monopolize the traffic of the Northern Pacific. In fact it will be a continuation of the latter road for both together will form an unsurpassed route across the continent terminating on the Eastern and Western coasts in the most commodious and accessible harbors nature has given to the Western hemisphere.

Puget's Sound, the proposed terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is two or three days by steamer nearer the great commercial cities of China than San Francisco, and in this fact we have the explanation of the probable growth of a great city so far north of San Francisco. The climate, tempered by the warm breezes of the Pacific in winter resembles that of Richmond, Virginia, and in summer that of Newport, Rhode Island. The harbor of Puget's Sound will hold the navies of the world, and by its depth of water would be accessible to a fleet of *Great Easterns*. It is a fact that vessels coming from China to San Francisco first make the American shore opposite Puget's Sound, and then run down the coast to California.

To sum up, by this line of railroad from Portland to Puget's Sound, over which the cars will be running in five years, Europe will be brought from 2,000 to 2,500 miles nearer China than she is or can be by any existing route. The time of transit from England to Hong Kong will be reduced from *forty-two* days, by the shortest route on the Eastern Hemisphere, via the Suez Canal, to *thirty three* days via our Northern American line of railway to the Northern Pacific and thence by steamer to China.

This does not seem to be a will-o'-the-wisp that Portland is chasing, but a substantial reality, requiring the three great essentials of time, money and brains, to make it an accomplished fact.

Sorrows of Russian Women.

[From the Saturday Review, Sept. 25.]

The position of the Russian women has long been a very painful one. One of the finest poems of Nekrasoff, the chief living Russian poet, commences with a description of the sorrows of the great masses of his countrywomen. "Ages have passed," he says, "and everything else in the world has been often changed and improved. But God has forgotten to alter the dreary lot of the peasant woman. And so the old type of the strong and beautiful Slavonian woman has deteriorated. Poor victims of fate! you have suffered unheard. You have never made known to the world the voice of your complaining. You have passed silently through a terrible struggle and now we see in you the very embodiment of life long fear and suffering." Undoubtedly the Russian peasant women too often have a look of the kind which the poet describes, an expression such as one might expect to find on the faces of persons who have been subjected to much hardship and who have lived in the perpetual expectation of punishment—a worn and anxious look, and an air as though of premature old age. Much of this is doubtless due to the severity of the climate with its cutting, wintry blasts and its scorching summer suns, but though the weather may tan the skin and account for its unpleasantly wizened appearance, it would be unfair to charge it with all the restless suspicion of the eye and the melancholy curve of the mouth. Much of that must be considered the result of neglect and unkindness. Even where the husband has not been brutal he has almost [illegible] certainly been contemptuous. For not only has the peasant been in the habit of treating his wife as a slave, but he has always [illegible] in all good faith as a very inferior animal. [illegible] masculine contempt has been [illegible] for by the custom [illegible] among the peasants in the days of serfdom [illegible] from their villages to the towns [illegible] money [illegible] to their lords. The man went forth into the world, and experience enlarged his mind, or at least expanded his circle of ideas, but the woman remained at home, confined within a very narrow range of thought, knowing nothing of what was going on at a distance from her own little village, never seeing new faces, never hearing an unfamiliar voice. Now that the peasant is a freeman he has no longer any *obrok* to pay, but the habit of roaming about the country has been confirmed, and he is likely to keep it up. When the husband returns from his travels he naturally comes to the conclusion that his wife is even more foolish than he had always supposed her to be, and he is more than ever convinced of the truth of those opinions which have given rise to a great number of popular proverbs, such as "A woman's hair is long, but her mind is short." "Don't go talking with women, everyone knows that women are fools." "A hen isn't a bird, nor is a woman a human being." "A dog is wiser than a woman; it does not go barking at its master."

It is true that while the Russian woman is young and good looking she may manage to exercise some influence over her lord and master, and even to keep him away for a time from the *kabak*, the pot house, in which he lays himself [illegible] what are to him the pleasures of Elysium. But as soon as she loses the fast fleeting charm of personal attractiveness all power passes away from her forever, and she becomes a mere slave, little better than a beast of burden, obliged to obey the behests of one who is too often a brutal master. If she were intellectually as she is morally her husband's equal, if not his superior, there might be some chance for her. But unfortunately even if the village has provided the means of education there is little chance of her having been able to avail herself of them. The man may have gone to school; it is almost certain that the woman has not. In olden days it is true the peasants were on the same dead level of ignorance, whether they were styled "souls" or not—that is to say, whether they were male or female chattels. But during the reign of Nicholas a number of popular schools were set on foot in the villages, and ten years ago, according to Gerebtsof, the number of pupils frequenting them was in the proportion of 821 to every thousand inhabitants. It is true that in Germany the number of pupils [illegible] 8,388, but still the figures show that progress had been made. Since that time the schools have [illegible] much more [illegible] and the number of boys attending them has grown larger every year. But as far as the peasant women are concerned very little progress has been made, for the official tables show that the number of girls frequenting the primary schools is not one eighth of the number of the boys who [illegible] them. From this it seems fair enough to draw the [illegible] the gulf which now divides the man [illegible] will become still wider [illegible] generation [illegible] if nothing be done [illegible]

The reason which the peasants allege for refusing [illegible] that girls [illegible] two [illegible] they say that they distrust the [illegible] in the second they declare that they cannot see what use reading and writing will be to their daughters. So far as the teachers are concerned there is some excuse for such refusal. Most of the [illegible] masters are exceedingly [illegible] competent persons, and it is very [illegible] them with advantage. Their salaries are so small that no one becomes a schoolmaster who can get any other post. [illegible] of the State the least valuable [illegible] establishment [illegible] a favorable pedagogue, so that the class who [illegible] to educate Young [illegible] the ranks of [illegible] from those of retired [illegible] soldiers or private soldiers [illegible] Civil Service. As the supply of even such teachers as already exist is by no means equal to demand it is difficult to see how the number of schools the establishment of which M. Selski Ferrott thinks necessary can ever be provided with masters; for, assuming that there are 8,000,000 of Russian children of school going age, he considers that the country stands in need of at least 160,000 primary schools. How to produce an equal number of good and trustworthy school masters is a problem of no small difficulty.

Revolution in the Kitchen

[From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Sept. [illegible]]

"Deliver us from servant domination" is the prayer now being put up by housewives to every [illegible]. Many in despair are constantly abandoning housekeeping and repairing to the uncongenial air of boarding houses, because of the constant trouble with servants. Others complain that they are virtually the slaves of their domestics, who lord it over them and [illegible] what they [illegible]. They sigh for relief and have looked in vain about them for succor. The prospect of a heavy Chinese influx, therefore, occasions no little joy and satisfaction among them. Female heads of households herald it as the dawn of a new era, and to hear some of them discourse we might almost infer that the millennium was at hand.

All accounts seem to agree in asserting that Chinese women will furnish excellent material for the kitchen and laundry. [!] There are now twenty five thousand of them employed in subordinate house hold duties in San Francisco, and they give general satisfaction. [!] They are described as being very tidy, honest, frugal and industrious, taking great pride in their work, and very ready to acquire information. One San Francisco lady who has had much experience with them asserts that Eastern people can form no idea of their cleanliness and general excellence. Instead of changing about constantly they are apt to remain in one place if they are properly treated. Another San Francisco lady writes to a New York friend: "When you have Chinese servants in your house you will cease to complain of John Chinaman. Your wife will convert you to better opinions."

Housekeepers, doubtless, are at fault very frequently for the discord which prevails in the kitchen. They too often are overbearing and arbitrary in their conduct toward their female employees. Then again many of them are too familiar with their servants and placing themselves upon a level with them, beget contempt and insubordination. But it is very plain that the great demand for kitchen labor and the great difficulty experienced in securing good domestics have developed a questionable spirit of "independence" among house servants generally, and many of them have ceased to conform to the proper relations which should exist between the employee and the employer. Aware that they can easily obtain other situations if dismissed, they too frequently [illegible] airs which ill become their position, and in some cases assume an attitude of positive defiance toward those for whom they may be laboring. All such would do well to take warning from this Chinese movement.

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